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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Yoshifumi TAKENOBU, et al.

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Filed: October 03, 2005

For: REMEDY FOR SPINAL CANAL STENOSIS

### SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Sir:

In view of the application filed on October 03, 2005 without the appropriate executed documents, and since Applicant's attorney has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Declaration and a copy of the Assignment for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find the Submission of Replacement Drawings.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

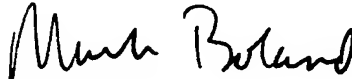
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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find one (1) sheet (Figure 1) of the replacement drawing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

The submitted drawings are intended to replace the drawings previously submitted on October 3, 2005.

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